

**CURRICULUM VITAE** – (Last Update: January 20, 2023)

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**Education**

2017 – Postdoc., Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

2016 – Ph.D., History, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York, USA

2011 – M.Phil., History, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York, USA

2007 – M.A., History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2002 – B.A., Sociology, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

**Academic Positions & Work Experience**

2019-Present – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2019-Present – Affiliate Faculty, Cultural and Critical Studies M.A. Program; and Atatürk Institute of Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 (Michaelmas Term) – Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; and Visiting Scholar, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

2018-2019 – Lecturer, Department of Sociology; and Atatürk Institute of Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2017-2018 – Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Istanbul Bilgi University; and Faculty of Social Sciences, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey

2016-2017 – Zvi Yavetz Postdoctoral Fellow, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

2011-2014 – Editorial Assistant, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Cambridge University Press, New York, USA

2011-2012 – Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, The City College of New York, CUNY, New York, USA

2008-2011 – Graduate Teaching Fellow/Lecturer, Department of History, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, USA

2008-2009 – Assistant Program Officer, Middle Eastern Studies Master’s Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, USA

2006-2007 – Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2002-2005 – Freelance Editor. Most recent edited book: José Saramago, *Mağara* (Istanbul: Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, 2005), Istanbul, Turkey

## **Publications**

### Book

*From Jinns to Genes: Emerging Psy-sciences and Modern Statehood in Turkey.* [In progress]

### Articles

“Finding *Ruh* in the Forebrain: Mazhar Osman and the Emerging Turkish Psychiatric Discourse” *Medical History* 66:3 (2022): 225-241. (AHCI/SSCI/SCIE)

“Fazla Dünyevi Temayüller: (İstanbul) Amerikan Kız Koleji, Misyoner-Süfretler ve Osmanlı-Türk Kadın Hareketi Üzerine Notlar” (Too Worldly Proclivities: Notes on the American College for Girls in Constantinople, Missionary Suffragettes, and the Ottoman-Turkish Women’s Movement) *Osmanlı Araştırmaları / The Journal of Ottoman Studies* 59 (2022): 225-260. (AHCI) [in Turkish]

“In Search of Perfection: Neo-Spiritualism, Islamic Mysticism, and Secularism in Turkey” *Modern Intellectual History* 18:1 (2021): 70-94. (AHCI)

“Turkey Psychoanalyzed, Psychoanalysis Turkified: The Case of İzzettin Şadan” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 38:1 (2018): 57-72. (ESCI)

“Mevhibe Celalettin, Bir Osmanlı ‘Prensesi’, Bir Türk ‘Vatanperveri’: Mevhibe Celalettin’in *Geçmiş Zaman Olur ki...* İsimli Anılarının Bir Analizi” (An Ottoman “Princess,” A Turkish “Patriot”: An Analysis of Mevhibe Cellalettin’s Memoirs) *Journal of Turkish Studies / Türklük Bilgisi Araştırmaları* 31:2 (2007): 237-245. [in Turkish]

### Book Chapter

“The Secular and Religious: Or, What the Curious Lexicon of Turkish Neo-Spiritualism Might Reveal” in *The Oxford Handbook of Religion in Turkey* (Fabio Vicini et al. eds.), [In progress – under contract with Oxford University Press]

### Book Reviews

Book review for Christine M. Philliou, *Turkey: A Past Against History* (Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2021), *New Perspectives on Turkey* 66 (2022): 191-194. (SSCI)

Book review for Alireza Doostdar, *The Iranian Metaphysicals: Explorations in Science, Islam, and the Uncanny* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2018), *Psychoanalysis and History* 21:2 (2019): 232-235. (AHCI/SSCI)

Book review for Bernard Lewis, *The Crisis of Islam*, “Lewis imzalı ‘İslamin Krizi’” *Picus* (2003) [in Turkish]

### Popular & Journalistic Publications (Selection)

Article series on the history of architecture and philanthropy at Boğaziçi University and Robert College, *Boğaziçi Dergisi* 148-158 (2010) [in Turkish]

“Commemorating an ACG Alumna: Selma Ekrem’22” *RC Quarterly* 30 (2006)

“II. Felipe ve Gut Hastalığı” (Philip II of Spain and His Gout) *Asklepios* 9 (2005) [in Turkish]

“Tarihsel Romanın Erdemleri ve Kötülüğü” (Merits and Harms of Historical Novel) *Picus* (2004) [in Turkish]

“Kürede Ben, Sen ve John Wayne” *Radikal İki* (Turkish national newspaper article on globalization and cultural homogenization – December 15, 2002) [in Turkish]

### **Conferences & Invited Talks (Selection)**

“Finding *Ruh* in the Forebrain: Mazhar Osman and the Emerging Turkish Psychiatric Discourse,” *The Tenth Conference of the European Society for the History of Science (ESHS)* (Brussels, Belgium, September 9, 2022); same paper also presented at *New Perspectives in Transcultural and Postcolonial Psychiatry Conference* (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany, November 4, 2021).

“Immaterial Science, Experimental Sufism: Turkish Neo-Spiritualism between 1945-1960,” *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Turkey: The Concept of Culture and Politics in Turkey* (University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, November 30, 2019); same paper also presented at *2018 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (San Antonio, Texas, USA, November 18, 2018).

“Between Science and Sufism: Reflections on Turkish Neo-Spiritualism,” *Turkologentag 2018* (Bamberg, Germany, September 21, 2018).

“On Happiness: Psychoanalysis, Religion, and Nationalism in Early Republican Turkey,” *Atatürk Enstitüsü Seminerleri* (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, April 6, 2018); same paper also presented at *Critical Approaches at Social Sciences Talk Series* (Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey, February 23, 2017)

“Teaching History of Islamic Science and Technology,” (Presenter/Participant in the Thematic Discussion) *2016 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (Boston, Massachusetts, USA, November 19, 2016)

“From Jinns to Genes: On Psy-sciences and Epistemic Modernity in Turkey,” *Contextualizing the Self: Creating and Recreating the First Person-An Interdisciplinary Workshop* (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 15, 2016)

“(Re)Dematerializing the Soul: Modern Science, Islamic Mysticism, and Turkish Neo-Spiritualism,” *Dissections: New Directions in Research on the Middle East and North Africa – Fall 2015* (CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, USA, December 4, 2015)

“Diagnostics Across Cultures: Translating Psychoanalysis into Turkish,” *2015 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (Denver, Colorado, USA, November 23, 2015)

“The Nation State and Psychiatric Expertise,” *Language, Science, and Aesthetics* (International Summer Academy, jointly organized by the Orient-Institut Beirut, and Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, held at the Orient-Institut Beirut, and the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, September 11-19, 2014)

“Turkey Psychoanalyzed, Psychoanalysis Turkified: Reflections on İzzettin Şadan,” *Re-shaping the Margins of Europe: Russian/Soviet and Ottoman/Turkish Transformations, 1900-1930 Conference* (Columbia University Global Centers, Paris, France, July 2, 2012)

### **Fellowships & Awards (Selection)**

2021 Michaelmas Term – Visiting Fellowship, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge

2020-2021 – BAP Start-Up Research Fund (Project code: 20B08SUP2), Boğaziçi University

2016-2017 – The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, Tel Aviv University  
2012-2013 – Provost’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
2012-2013 – International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (Alternate)  
2011-2012 – Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, The City College of New York, CUNY  
2011 – Ph.D. Qualifications completed with Distinction, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
2008-2009 – Presidential Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
2007-2012 – Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
2007 – M.A. with High Honors (GPA: 4:00/4:00), Boğaziçi University

### **Teaching Experience**

#### Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology

SOC 343: *State and Society in Comparative Perspective*  
SOC 345: *Politics, Religion, and Social Change*  
SOC 451: *Identity and Culture*  
SOC 482: *Sociology of Religion*  
SOC 496: *Directed Research and Readings: Science, Religion, Society*  
SOC 597: *Special Topics in Sociology/Anthropology: Concepts in Social Theory* (graduate seminar)

#### Boğaziçi University, Atatürk Institute of Modern Turkish History

ATA 584: *Selected Topics in Social Theory and History* (graduate seminar)  
ATA 68B: *Special Topics in Modern Turkish History* (graduate seminar)

#### Istanbul Bilgi University, Department of Sociology

SOC 221: *Change in Contemporary Turkish Society*  
SOC 432: *Historical Sociology*  
SOC 441: *Religion in Society*

#### Özyeğin University, Faculty of Social Sciences

HIST 104: *History of Civilizations II*

#### John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Department of History

HIS 231: *The Origins of the Contemporary World I*  
HIS 232: *The Origins of the Contemporary World II*  
HIS 205: *The Modern World*

#### Boğaziçi University, Department of History (Teaching Assistant)

HIST 105: *The Making of the Modern World I*  
HIST 106: *The Making of the Modern World II*

### **Field Service**

#### Manuscript reviewer for journals

*AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*  
*Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*

*European Journal of Turkish Studies*

*New Perspectives on Turkey*

Manuscript reviewer for publishers

Routledge

Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları

**Professional Memberships**

American Historical Association

Middle East Studies Association of North America

Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association

Gesellschaft für Turkologie, Osmanistik und Türkeiforschung

**References**

References can be furnished upon request.